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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/064,817

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Art Unit No.: 1742

Examiner: Daniel J. Jenkins

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed January 9, 2004 for which the shortened-statutory period for response is set to expire April 9, 2004.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.